

News Release

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THE RECORDS REFLECT CLERK'S OFFICE IS BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Clerk of the Superior Court Michael K. Jeanes is announcing the June 11 opening of a new customer service center at 601 W. Jackson Street in Phoenix. This new facility will house court records from the Central Court Building File Room and Public Records Service Center at 201 W. Jefferson, the Old Courthouse File Room at 125 W. Washington and the Records Management Center at 3345 W. Durango. Discovery and Confidential Materials will also be stored at this new location. The Clerk of Court will occupy the first floor and lower level of this 113,060 square foot facility, which stretches from Fifth Avenue to Seventh Avenue. The new structure includes a seven-level parking garage.

To facilitate the move of more than 1.4 million records, **the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court (at the request of the Clerk of the Court) has issued Administrative Order No. 2001-029 which authorizes the suspension of access to all court records currently housed at the locations named above from May 31 through June 8, 2001.** The first day of business at the new location will be June 11. Access to adult and juvenile records at the Southeast offices, as well as those currently located at Juvenile Durango, will not be affected by the move.

The Marriage License and Passport Office at 125 W. Washington is scheduled to be relocated to this new facility on July 9. No disruption of service is anticipated.

"We are excited about the opportunity to make our service more convenient for our customers through this new facility," Clerk of the Court Michael K. Jeanes said. "The new building also helps alleviate many storage issues we were facing. In addition, parking for our customers will be readily available in the adjoining parking garage."

"Almost one year after ground was broken on this building, it will be ready to service County residents," Maricopa County Board of Supervisors' Chairman Jan Brewer said. "Not only are we improving court services, but we are also doing it in a very cost-effective and timely manner."

Updates regarding the move are available by choosing the "Newsflash" icon on the Clerk's website at www.clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov or by calling 602-506-3360.